

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Greg Arnold BUCHANAN and Kenneth Allan  
OGG  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STEERING  
SAW BLADES  
Group Art Unit : 3724  
Examiner : Ghassem Alie  
Docket : THOLAM P175USD1

The Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-2, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 3-7 as follows.